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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

In re T.S., a Person Coming Under the
Juvenile Court Law.

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

T.S.,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Sonoma County
Super. Ct. No. 37842-J)

(Alameda County
Super. Ct. No. SJ1302217201)

T.S. appeals from a disposition order issued in this proceeding, which was commenced under Welfare and Institutions Code section 602. She contends that, as a 19-year-old ward of the juvenile court confined in adult jail, she is entitled to receive predisposition conduct credits under Penal Code section 4019.

After briefing concluded in this case, T.'s counsel advised us by letter that T. had been released from custody and, pursuant to the juvenile court's order, T.'s juvenile wardship and probation terminated immediately upon her release. Counsel states that, because the sole issue raised in the opening brief was that the denial of conduct credits violated her equal protection rights, her appeal may be moot due to the termination of her wardship. Respondent does not contend otherwise.

An appeal must ordinarily be dismissed as moot when it is no longer possible for this court to grant the appellant effectual relief. (*Paul v. Milk Depots, Inc.* (1964) 62

Cal.2d 129, 132.) Thus, if a juvenile court no longer has jurisdiction over the appellant, we are ordinarily compelled to dismiss the appeal. (See, e.g., *In re Michelle M.* (1992) 8 Cal.App.4th 326, 330 [appellate court had no jurisdiction over appeal once juvenile court terminated its jurisdiction in a proceeding under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 300].) We conclude that the appeal in this case is moot. (See also *People v. Valencia* (2014) 226 Cal.App.4th 326, 329 [credit issue moot when defendant released and not subject to post-incarceration supervision].) The appeal will therefore be dismissed.

DISPOSITION

The appeal is dismissed.

NEEDHAM, J.

We concur.

SIMONS, ACTING P.J.

BRUINIERS, J.

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